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SUBJECT: KAGNEW 3: FOOD AND MEDICINES PROPOSAL

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1. SUBSTANCE PARA 3 REFTTEL IS NO DOUBT ONLY RESPONSE USG CAN PROVIDE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. THERE IS ONE POINT, HOWEVER, WHICH WE MAY NOT HAVE SUFFICIENTLY CLARIFIED TO DEPT. WHATEVER ONE MAY THINK OF ELF PLEA, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE HERE THAT IT AND RELEASE KAGNEW 2, IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH DETENTION MICHALKE. FACT ELF HOLDING LATTER WAS GIVEN ME ORALLY BY VICE PRESIDENT BAGHIR (KHARTOUM 96) WHILE OTHER INFO STEMMED FROM ELF LETTER (KHARTOUM 98) HE HAD IN FRONT OF HIM. WHILE WE MUST MAKE OUR POSITION CRYSTAL CLEAR, WE PRESEUMABLY WOULD NOT WISH TO INTRODUCE CONFUSING NOTE REFLECTING POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE HAVF BEEN TOLD.

2. IN LIGHT FOREGOING, I URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT SECOND SENTENCE PARA 3 BE MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE...OF ALL CIVILIZED NATIONS, TO TAKE ACTIONS WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED
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AS BARGAINING WITH FOOD AND MEDICINE IN CASES

INVOLVING THE SEIZURE OF INNOCENT AMERICANS. END QUOTE
CHANGE OF THIS NATURE WILL MATERIALLY ASSIST IN EFFORT ACHIEVE
AS FAR AS POSSIBLE GOS UNDERSTANDING, IF NOT SUPPORT, OF
USG POSITION.

3. WOULD ALSO BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR GUIDANCE AS TO RESPONSE ON OTHER
POINT RAISED BY ELF, NAMELY ARMS AID ISSUE (KHARTOUM 0096).

4. PLEASE REPLY NIACT IMMEDIATE.
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